Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

Father Son Holy Spirit

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...

Matthew 28:19

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., May 29

4:00 PM **Juliette Belisle, Birthday Remembrance**
By: The family

Sun., May 30

7:00 AM **Bruce Arrington**
By: The family

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau**
By: His wife

11:00 AM **Beatrice Balmer, 22nd Anniversary**
By: Carol Cofske

Mon., May 31

9:00 AM **The deceased members of the Loiselle Family**
By: Caroline Bazin

Tue., June 1

7:00 AM **Ann Mulcahy, First Anniversary**
By: The family

Wed., June 2

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thu., June 3

9:00 AM **In honor of St. Jude**
By: Joanne Hanlon

Sat., June 5

4:00 PM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: The Gazaille family

Sun., June 6

7:00 AM **Timothy Guertin**
By: The McCarron family

9:00 AM **Ruth Bourdeau**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Mary Mancuso**
By: The family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 5, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: H. Quan, K. Anderson

Sunday, June 6, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: T. Mattus
EM: M. & B. Blunt

Sunday, June 6, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: D. & H. Dorsey
L: M. Piselli
EM: R. & N. Laflash

Sunday, June 6, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: M. Sampson
EM: NA

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ MAY 29
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 30
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 31
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 1
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 2
Rehab to Life @ OLAH 6:00-9:00 PM
Prayer Shawl @ SBH 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JUNE 3
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-7:30 PM
Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ June 4
No Events

SATURDAY ~ JUNE 5
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 6
SVDP Food Drive @ SBH 12:15 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY May 30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
MONDAY May 31	*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
TUESDAY June 1	*Saint Justin, Martyr* Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
WEDNESDAY June 2	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
THURSDAY June 3	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
FRIDAY June 4	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
SATURDAY June 5	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY June 6	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll

Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

CANDLES

Burning May 29 - June 4

Sanctuary Candles

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His parents Jason and Teresa and brother Kyle

Saint Joseph Candle

At Saint Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

Daniel Mulcahy, Sr.

Requested by: Fr. Dan

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

James & Beatrice Balmer

Requested by: Carol

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

At Saint Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

Ann Mulcahy

First Anniversary Remembrance

Requested by: Fr. Dan

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

Mass Intentions and Candles

DID YOU KNOW? *The sanctuary lamp or sometimes called a sanctuary light/candle burns before the tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ … t o let us know that Jesus is home.*

DID YOU KNOW? *That beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph."*

DID YOU KNOW? *To honor St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, candles are being made available for your intentions at both statues in both St. Brigid and Assumption churches.*

DID YOU KNOW? *Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candles, and St. Joseph Candles are available for 2021. Masses are still available on weekends and weekdays.*

If you would like to schedule a Mass, Sanctuary Candle, or St. Joseph Candle please call the office at 508-865-6624, send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org or stop by the office during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Please be sure to include your name and phone number in any contact along with your request.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**

Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

FOOD DRIVE
NEXT WEEKEND
JUNE 5 & 6

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greetings from the Knights of Columbus!

It's that time again for the Knights Scholarships. This year in addition to our regular Alfred Weldon Memorial Scholarship, we will be offering The Anthony Mancini Memorial Scholarship for K - 12 for $500 sponsored by the Mancini family. Both applications will be available on our new website koc12710.org or you can email us at council12710.kofc@gmail.com.

Both scholarships are offered to any student planning on attending a Catholic school in 2021/2022. Please do not pass up this opportunity. All applications must be in by June 15th and will be awarded June 30th. You can apply to either scholarship or both, if you so desire.
Best of luck to all our applicants.

God's peace be with you all!

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.org
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

-from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

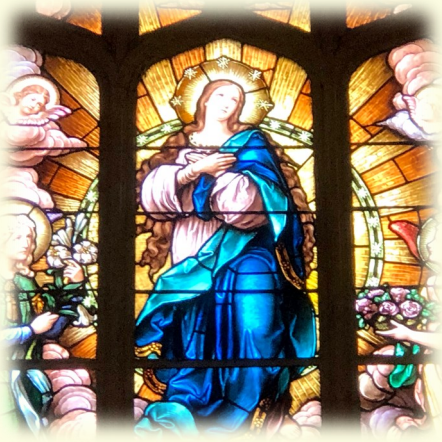
Colette Walsh

who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Legacy of Hope

St. Brigid

Our Lady of the Assumption



Legacy of Hope Campaign Update

Our Legacy of Hope Campaign is off to a good start, but to ensure that we are successful in meeting our financial goals to fund our projects for each church, we need the participation of everyone.

The Legacy of Hope Campaign sets a financial target for each parish and provides for 40% of all monies raised at each church in the diocese to remain at that parish. 60% will support the Legacy of Hope diocesan needs as described above. The 40% that will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption will enable:

<u>St. Brigid</u> – To restore and update the pews and kneelers and replace the carpeting and flooring.

<u>Assumption</u> – To paint the interior of the Church, replace the carpeting, and renovate and modernize the Church Hall Kitchen

<u>Both Churches</u> – Any additional funds will go towards our <u>Building our Futures Fund</u> for each Church.

If we surpass our diocesan target, 60 percent of every dollar raised will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption.

We are hoping to raise these funds by inviting all members of our family of faith to consider pledging to the campaign. While the diocese suggests a 4 year pledge, if a 5 year pledge would work better for your family, you may choose that option.

The death of Jesus was not the end of his power and presence, for he was raised up by the power of God. Nor did it mark the end of the disciples' union with him. After Jesus had appeared to them and when they received the gift of the Spirit, they became apostles of the good news to the ends of the earth. In the face of poverty and persecution they transformed human lives and formed communities which became signs of the power and presence of God. Sharing in this same resurrection faith, contemporary followers of Christ can face the struggles and challenges that await those who bring the gospel vision to bear on our complex economic and social world. ~ Economic Justice for All

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
May 9, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,085.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$200.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,285.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Candles	$140.00
Debt	$65.00
Mary's House (Convent) Rental	$1,800.00
Utilities	$50.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Mass Stipends	$210.00
Ascension Thursday	$11.00
Total Other Income	**$2,326.00**
Total Income	**$3,611.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Cash Flow
May 3, 2021

SVDP *(Donations)*	$60.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$2,094.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$1,513.15
Total monies paid	**$3,667,15**

St. Brigid
Income
May 9, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,894.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$555.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,449.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$244.00
Specialty Ministries	$15.00
Utilities	$281.00
Donation	$160.00
Candles	$30.00
Ascension Thursday	$206.00
Mass Stipends	$230.00
SVDP	$50.00
Faith Formation	$140.00
Funerals	$600.00
Total Other Income	**$1,956.00**
Total Income	**$6,405.00**

St. Brigid
Cash Flow
May 3, 2021

Payroll *(5/1)*	$2,662.44
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$81.10
Payroll Taxes	$1,053.91
KMB IT *(Phones)*	$99.76
Faith Formation Supplies	$90.72
Stipends	$80.00
National Grid *(Electric)*	$642.35
Insurance	$414.00
USPS *(Postage)*	$275.00
Office Supplies	$259.08
Total monies paid	**$5,658.36**

St. Brigid & Assumption Online Giving Combined
May 5 - 12, 2021

Sunday Offering	$2,281.00
Debt	$95.00
Other	$80.00
Total monies paid	**$2,456.00**

LEGACY OF HOPE
DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

Prayer for our Legacy of Hope Campaign

God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of our Catholic faith that is deeply rooted in your abundant love for us.

We ask your blessing upon our efforts to help secure the future of the Church in the Diocese of Worcester. May your people respond with faith and generosity to our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign and may the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith, hope and love for generations to come.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Partners in Charity 2021

As of May 4,

St. Brigid has raised $47,180 and is at 79% of its' goal needing $12,820 to reach goal. Total number of gifts received 179 versus 187 gifts in 2020.

Assumption has raised $23,370 and is at 115% of its goal. Total number of gifts received is 54 versus 52 in 2020.

Assumption School

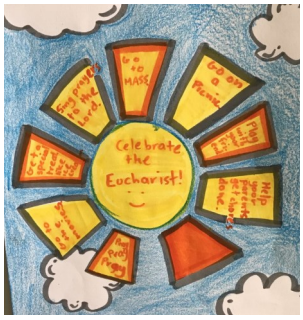
Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Pray the Rosary

Bulletin Board created by
Mrs. Rippchen & her First Grade Class.

The Fourth Grade Class at Assumption School learned about the Third Commandment "Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day". Students made the SUN SHINE on the Lord's Day. Their drawings showed one way that you could celebrate Sundays with your family on each ray of the sun.



MEMORIAL DAY

On Thursday, May 27th, students at Assumption School came to school dressed in red, white, and blue to celebrate our flag and country.
Happy Memorial Day!

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance
We will assist Millbury residents who are 65 and older schedule a vaccine appointment
The sites open are the larger ones the Governor has set in place. As soon as a nearby site opens up we will call you. If you have a computer you can go on to the Mass.gov website and schedule an appointment
If you do not have access to a computer or require assistance, please call the center and leave your name and phone number ***508-865-9154***

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9 AM - 10 AM
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to front door and we will escort you from there!
Masks required, along with social distancing!

Transportation
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester. A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides. Rides are free until July 1st. *For more information or to schedule transportation call the center at.508-865-9154.*

Food Pantry
Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Please call ahead to place your order and pick up.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice. *For more information on coordinating a Friendly visitor, call the center at 508-865-9154*

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Our Traveling Memory Café is visiting people monthly. If you are interested in a visit (outside) please call Julieanne Fitzgerald at the senior center
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program. For more information call to RSVP!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. Call for more information or to reserve.

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Coming Home to Mass!

With the lifting of most pandemic gathering restrictions this week, Bishop McManus has announced the restoration of the obligation to take part in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, effective next Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6, 2021.

Bishop McManus has also modified those adaptations of liturgical practices which we have been observing for the past year in mitigation of the virus.

Beginning on Saturday, May 29th, masks and social distancing are no longer required of all parishioners. However, per CDC guidelines, non-vaccinated persons are still encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing. The tape has been removed, therefore, from all but a portion of the church.

The cleaning of most commonly touched surfaces may be reduced to once a week and limitations of the size of gatherings in non-liturgical spaces have also been lifted.

The singing of hymns and acclamations has been restored, although choirs will not return until the end of the summer.

Holy Water, Hymnals and Missalettes will, once again, be available. Processions will also be restored. The distribution of Holy Communion will return to its pre-COVID form, although the distribution of the Precious Blood will be restored in the fall.

We will also begin using the confessionals and rooms of reconciliation and visitation of the sick will return to its previous schedule.

All of this will take some time to get used to. Please be assured we will continue to carefully monitor the number of cases as we proceed to return to a “new normal.” Please join in praying that the success we have so far enjoyed in quelling the pandemic may continue throughout the summer and the months to come.